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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

JANUARY 5, 1872.

Read and ordered to be printed.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR BOWIE,

IN RELATION TO THE

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Executive Department, }
Annapolis City, July 12th, 1871. }

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of Maryland, Article III., Section 4 and Section 5, provides as follows:

"Section 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing the next National Census, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of Representatives in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several Counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less shall be entitled to two Delegates, and every County having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls shall be entitled to three Delegates, and every County having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls shall be entitled to four Delegates, and every County having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls shall be entitled to five Delegates, and every County having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards shall be entitled to six Delegates, and no more; and each of the three Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of Delegates to which the largest County shall or may be entitled under the foregoing apportionment. And the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the three existing Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population, but said Districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

"Section 5. That immediately after the taking and publishing the next National Census, or after any State enumeration of population, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Governor then being, to arrange the representation in said House of Delegates in accordance with the apportionment herein provided for, and to declare by proclamation the number of Delegates to which each County and the City of Baltimore may be entitled under such apportionment; and after

every National Census taken thereafter, or after any State enumeration of population thereafter made, it shall be the duty of the Governor for the time being to make similar adjustments of representation, and to declare the same by proclamation as aforesaid."

And whereas, by the last Census, made in the year 1870, under the authority of the laws of the United States, it appears that the population of the several Counties of this State was as follows :

Allegany county.....	38,536
Anne Arundel county.....	24,457
Baltimore county.....	63,059
Calvert county.....	9,865
Caroline county.....	12,101
Carroll county.....	28,619
Cecil county.....	25,874
Charles county.....	15,738
Dorchester county.....	19,458
Frederick county.....	47,572
Harford county.....	22,605
Howard county.....	14,150
Kent county.....	17,102
Montgomery county.....	20,563
Prince George's county.....	21,138
Queen Anne's county.....	16,171
St. Mary's county.....	14,944
Somerset county.....	18,190
Talbot county.....	16,137
Washington county.....	34,712
Wicomico county.....	15,802
Worcester county.....	16,419

Now therefore, I, Oden Bowie, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority and in compliance with the requirements of Article III., Section 4 and Section 5 of the Constitution of this State, do issue this my proclamation, declaring the number of Delegates to which each County and the City of Baltimore is entitled in the General Assembly of Maryland, under the Census of 1870, as follows:

Allegany county.....	4 Delegates.
Anne Arundel county.....	3 "
Baltimore county.....	6 "
1st Legislative District of Baltimore city.....	6 "
2d Legislative District of Baltimore city.....	6 "
3d Legislative District of Baltimore city.....	6 "
Calvert county.....	2 "
Caroline county.....	2 "
Carroll county.....	4 "

Cecil county.....	3	Delegates.
Charles county.....	2	"
Dorchester county.....	3	"
Frederick county.....	5	"
Harford county.....	3	"
Howard county.....	2	"
Kent county.....	2	"
Montgomery county.....	3	"
Prince George's county.....	3	"
Queen Anne's county.....	2	"
St. Mary's county.....	2	"
Somerset county.....	3	"
Talbot county.....	2	"
Washington county.....	4	"
Wicomico county.....	2	"
Worcester county.....	2	"

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
 [L. S.] Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this twelfth day
 of July, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-
 one.

ODEN BOWIE.

By the Governor,

R. C. HOLLYDAY,

Secretary of State.

